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All goods will be sold strictly for Cash to everyone—hence you receive the benefit of the low prices we are enabled to make. Your patronage will be appreciated

W. F. LORENZ, JR.

Phone No. 40.

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Dakota City, Neb.

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Fresh Groceries of all kinds and at Prices that are Right

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W. L. ROSS

Dakota City,

Nebraska

Something About Government Ownership

No. 8

Advocates of government ownership of telephones have claimed that the American people are paying dividends on "watered" stock.

Here is what Representative Lewis, Chief Congressional Advocate of Government ownership, says about "water" in Bell Telephone stock:

"Be it said for the Bell System that it is the one great corporation in our country that has not issued tons of counterfeit

capital. "Its bonds today represent the actual contributions of its stockholders in money to a great common enterprise."

The telephone business has produced no millionaires.

Last year the net earnings of the Bell System were less than 6 per cent. on the actual investment.

Five per cent. of the gross revenue, or \$11,300,000, were paid in taxes in 1913.

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Dan Hager has invested in a new automobile.

Miss Mae Altemus visited relatives in Homer last week.

Mrs Mell A Schmidt was under the doctors' care the past week.

The Sunday and morning Sioux City Journal on sale at the postoffice.

Chas Barto came down from Wakafield Monday for a few days stay.

Dick Walden was up from Peuder over Sunday at the Mell A Schmidt home.

Kirk Ream, of Axtell, Kas, visited a few days the past week at the Geo T Woods home.

Mrs Marion Marshall, of Bancroft, Neb, was here Saturday, a guest in the Fred Bargman home.

Mrs Chris Christopherson and two daughters, of Emerson, were guests of B O Buchanan and wife Monday.

Mrs John Toby, of Dubuque, Ia, is here with her two children, on a visit with her mother, Mrs John Baebert.

Miss Ora Brasfield, of Owanka, S D, arrived here Tuesday to visit relatives and take in the Old Settlers picnic, August 27th.

Jay Robertson expects to fit up the old Robertson residence in the west part of town and move here with his family from Sioux City.

Mrs J Grews and Mrs Eva L Orr and daughter returned last week from Lincoln where they attended the Epworth Assembly for several days.

Miss Lucille Hoagland, stenographer for Judge R E Evans, is taking a month's vacation at her home at Central City, Neb. Miss Grace Hamilton is filling her position for the time being.

Walter Cheney, Ed J Morin, G F Broyhill and Harry H Adair drove to Omaha last Wednesday in Walter Cheney's auto. Mr Adair returned the same day by rail, and the others drove back the following day.

Fred Parker and wife went to Lyons last Saturday to spend a few days and from there they will drive to Omaha in their car which they left there the week before on account of the rain. They expect to be away about a week.

Prof H G Leavens and family departed last week for Cassville, Mich, the home of Mrs Leavens' parents. Mr Leavens will have charge of the schools at Cass City, Mich, during the coming year. The board here released him as he had a much better position offered him there, both financially and otherwise.

Will H Orr and party returned Sunday evening from an auto tour of Colorado points. They were gone about two weeks and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Those who accompanied him were Miss Lillian Orr of this place, Mr and Mrs R C Harvey of South Sioux City, and Miss Kate Tackabery of Sioux City.

The laying of the cement blocks on the Masonic building is completed and the chimney finished. The work of putting on the roof was begun Monday. The roof will be of tarred felt covered with gravel. As soon as the building is roofed the plastering will be put on and it will not be long then until the lodge will move to its new quarters.

The board of county commissioners have been called together for Friday and will go to the swamp where J F Paul, deputy state surveyor, has been locating lines and corners for the past two weeks. The owners of land in the vicinity were notified to meet there and an effort will be made to adjust and settle disputes that have been causing trouble for several years.

Mrs C H Maxwell entertained St Michael's Aid of South Sioux City at her home Wednesday afternoon. The high score favor was won by Mrs A L Ober, consolation, Mrs T F Monahan; all-out, W F Glenn. A dainty 6 o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Mary Maxwell, Mrs Ella Maloney and Mrs Frank Davey, Sioux City, Mrs C S Campbell, Leeds, W F Glenn and SA Stinson were club guests.

A serious fire visited the town of Crofton, Neb, Monday night, destroying several business buildings at a loss of about \$25,000. The fire started in SA Watson's restaurant, which, with Everson & Christopherson's drug store, R A Ward's lunch house, Swartz's meat market, Vurocher's implement house, Clark's hotel, Wm Lamson's saloon and two ice houses, were totally destroyed. The Hartington fire department was called on for aid and helped get the fire under control.

Mrs B T Preston, of Decatur, Neb, who was here on a visit at the home of her half-brother, Ed Morgan, suffered a paralytic stroke about two weeks ago and never regained her speech or the use of her body. She lived until Saturday, August 15th, when death ended her sufferings. She came to Nebraska in June, 1857, from Illinois with her mother when twelve years of age. She had resided in Decatur for forty-eight years. The body was shipped to Decatur Sunday and the funeral services were held Monday.

Primary Results.

The result of the primary election in Dakota county is uncertain at the hour of going to press Wednesday afternoon. However, indications point to the following nominations for the principal county offices:

County treasurer—J S Bacon, Republican; Thos J Mitchell, dem. County clerk—George Wilkins, rep. Sheriff—George Cain, rep; Frank Mahon, dem.

County Judge, non partisan ticket—S W McKinley and D G Heffernan. The returns will not be canvassed until Friday and until then nothing official will be known.

George I Miller is among the latest to invest in a new Franklin.

Guy Stinson caught a game for Bancroft at Rosalie Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Meeker, of South Sioux City, was married Monday to M S Martin, of Sioux City.

Mrs Agnes Hartranft went to Ponca Tuesday to visit her brother, Frank Fueston and family.

Mrs Ed Morin and baby were here from Wynot a few days the past week visiting at the Mrs Cheney home.

Mrs Frank H Forrest and children spent several days in Merville, Ia, last week with Mrs Forrest's parents.

Mrs E A Osborn left Tuesday for her home in Chico, Cal, after a several months' visit with her mother, Mrs Esther Hardin.

The Bell Telephone company is one of the best patrons of the country newspaper's advertising columns, and of the regular rate, too.

The Kozy Studio now located at Fourth and Douglas streets. The biggest, best variety of small size photos in the city. Special—Postal cards and stamp photos. See us and save money. Kozy Studio.

Mrs Agnes Hartranft resigned her position as assistant postmaster Saturday, and Miss Margaret Niebuhr assumed the duties and began work behind the case Monday. Mrs Hartranft filled the position for three years past in a very satisfactory manner to the patrons of the office.

W A Neimayer returned Saturday from Canastota, S D, where he had been for a week or so, doing some work for Bert E Parker, formerly of this county. He says they have fine crops up there. The potatoes that are being dug now go about 250 bushels to the acre. All other crops are above the average.

Miss Ethel Patterson resigned as chief operator in the local telephone exchange Saturday and on Monday went to Wayne, Neb, to take charge of the board there. She had charge of the board here for about two years and was a very efficient and obliging operator. Her place is being filled at present by two lady operators from the Norfolk office, Miss Winifred Burr and Miss Hazel Clark.

The friends of Mrs Agnes Hartranft surprised her at her home Saturday evening and gave her an aluminum shower. Mrs Hartranft has resigned her position in the post office and will become a bride in early September. A number of handsome articles in aluminum were given her by the self-invited guests, who also served ice cream and cake during the evening.

A newspaper coming into your home is such an intimate part of your daily life that you should choose it as you would a friend. First, you want one in which you have implicit confidence. Even with a friend you are more watchful in matters in which he has a self-interest. Why not more so in the case of a newspaper? The State Journal is the one state paper that does not have some personal interest in political affairs, its owners and publishers not being office-holders or office-seekers. Why not choose such a paper? Just to show you how different the Journal is, it will be mailed from now until January 1, 1915, for only \$1, including the Sunday Journal. This is a great reduction just for a trial and the paper will stop when the time is up. Send in your order today and the paper will start at once. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

Looking Backward.

Interesting Items of News from Our Exchanges

Sioux City Journal, August 20, 1894: Altee Hart says there will be from one-half to three-fourths of a crop in Dakota county this year. . . . Mrs Joseph Foye and Joe, jr, have returned from Hot Springs, S D. Mr Foye remained for his health. . . . The funeral of Pius Neff, ex-treasurer of Dakota county, who was drowned in Crystal lake last week, occurred from the residence near Dakota City yesterday. It was largely attended. . . . The Pontoon Bridge company put a large force of men and the steam boat Mary Bennett at work yesterday constructing the pontoon bridge. Capt Talbot said the bridge would be put in independent of any aid and that he expected to have it in position by the end of the week.

33rd ANNUAL REUNION.

Pioneers Planning for Biggest Day in History of Association.

The 33rd Annual Reunion of the Pioneer of old Settlers of Dakota county, Nebraska, to be held Thursday, August 27th, will go down in history as one of the largest gatherings of the association. Former residents in all parts of the country are planning to be present and enjoy the day with old friends.

Frank O'Gara, of Hartington, Neb, county attorney of Cedar county, will deliver the annual address to the old settlers. He is a brilliant talker and it will pay you to hear him.

The committee on invitations sent out 1,000 announcements to those who attend the annual gatherings.

Jackson and Hubbard will battle for base ball honors and a \$50 purse. There is considerable rivalry between the two teams and a red hot game is anticipated.

PROGRAM

8:00 A. M. Music by Lewis' Military Band, of Sioux City, Iowa.

Prayer by the Chaplain Music Memorial Report

DINNER 2:30 P. M.

Annual Address, by Hon. Frank O'Gara, of Hartington, Neb.

Short Addresses by Pioneers and Prominent Visitors

Business Meeting and Election of Officers Music

SPORTS

Base Ball Games for Liberal Purse Race at Frank Adjoining Tennis Grounds Grand Ball at Ayres Hall in Evening

Following are the officers and committees in charge:

OFFICERS. President—Wm. A. Morgan. Vice-President—Frank Mahoney. Secretary—Geo. Wilkins.

Assistant Secretary—Wm. H. Berger. Financial Secretary—E. H. Gribble. Historian—M. H. Warner.

Treasurer—Harry H. Adair. Executive—John Boler, Carl Larsen, J. W. Haiselgrove, L. H. Armstrong, Ewan J. Way, John W. Twobig, Dan Hartnett and Ben Bonderson.

Chief Marshal—Frank Mahon. Assistant Marshals—Wm. F. Sides, James Fueston, Judd O'Dell, H. C. Hansen, W. F. Hickey, J. P. Rockwell and A. L. Mathews.

COMMITTEES. Invitation—Effie Z. Engelen, Margaret A. Murphy and Esther Ross.

Speakers—R. E. Evans, Sidney T. Frost, J. J. Eimes and D. G. Evans. Music—John H. Ream, Fred A. Wood S. A. Stinson.

Publicity—John H. Ream, H. N. Wagner, Mell A. Schmidt and Bert Kroesen. Hostesses—Blanche Hamilton, Mrs. E. H. Gribble and Lella Keller.

Grounds—H. D. Wood, Herman Beerman, Wm. Lahrus, Geo. C. Blessing and A. B. Seymour.

Privileges—A. H. Baker, B. Gribble and John W. Haiselgrove.

Badges—Mrs. Fannie Crozier and Mrs. Eva L. Orr.

Amusement—E. H. Gribble, C. H. Maxwell, Geo. I. Miller, M. O. Ayres, Wm. H. Hagan, J. J. Eimes and Wm. Rooney.

Thomas Heffernan, H. C. Rasdal, Thomas J. Hartnett, J. E. Mungler and H. H. Stolte.

Transportation—Wm. A. Morgan, Sidney T. Frum and W. L. Ross.

Membership—M. H. Boler, Helen Rockwell, Mrs. C. H. Boller, Mrs. Mary E. McHeath, Mrs. D. C. Heffernan, John Jesson, Ella Heaney, Mrs. J. F. Leamer, Mrs. H. O. Dorn, Mary Heaney and Tina Bonnichsen.

Reception—Geo. T. Woods, Mrs. Alma J. Ream, Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, Mrs. C. W. Rockwell, Mrs. W. W. Knowlton, Mrs. Nate G. Miller, Nelson E. Pilgrim, J. H. Burke, Mrs. W. B. Gibbs, V. O. Lake, Mrs. T. F. Monahan, Jennie Beatrice Blasing, Nick Maler, Mrs. H. H. Pilgrim, Lewis Blanchard, Bert Karst and wife, Henry Ebel, E. J. Metz and wife, Joseph Barrett, C. J. Kloster, D. F. Waters and wife, W. A. Manning, C. T. Westcott and wife, Margaret Ryan, Horace Duggan, Harry O'Neill, Mrs. B. J. Leahy, T. H. Sullivan, Orin Barber and wife, Geo. Teller, C. J. Geonlow, Maudie Harrett, Margaret Sullivan, J. H. Smith and wife, Mrs. Catherine Casey, Beatrice Jones, Mrs. Catherine Twobig, Joseph O'Donnell and wife, J. C. Duggan and wife, Martin Hoch and wife, Mrs. Mike Heffernan, Matt McKivergan, James H. Love, Catherine Hynes, M. Beacom and wife, Marvin Armour and wife, W. H. Ryan and wife, Joseph Johns, Geo. H. Harris, C. H. Holworth, Mrs. Sam Garner, Louis Larsen and wife, Emma Wilkins, Ed V. Maurice and wife, Peter Sorenson and wife, Charles Jordan, T. J. O'Connor, Robert Lucesbrink and wife, M. O. Thorp and wife, Fred G. Wallway, Ole Backlund, Wm. Wallway, Chris Fey, Geo. W. Ashford and wife, Mads Hansen and wife, Mrs. P. M. Snowberger, Eva Graham, Gladys Orr, Horace Luton, Mrs. J. D. Walker, Wm. H. Clapp and wife, Mrs. Mell A. Schmidt, H. W. Wood and wife, Mrs. John H. Ream, Lillian Orr, Fred Schriever, J. Marion Helken, Mrs. O. W. Fisher and E. W. Bridenbaugh.

STINSON'S

Specials for Saturday, Aug. 22

For this Day Only

- 2 cans Standard Corn.....15c
1 gal Syrup.....45c
7 boxes Matches.....25c
4 large Bars Toilet Soap.....10c
1 can Peas.....10c
1 pkg 25c Oats.....20c
100 lbs Sugar.....\$7.90
3 1/2 lbs Hand Picked Beans.....25c
4 10c pkgs Corn Flakes.....25c
1 doz fresh Frosted Cookies..... 5c

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Daily program consists of private demonstrations of tractor plowing, tractor short course, etc., each afternoon. Exhibitions of dynamite blasting will be given Tuesday and Wednesday mornings on or near demonstration field. Dont deprive yourself and family of this opportunity for enjoyment and education. Take a vacation of at least one day and come to Fremont. Everybody is coming to Fremont.

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